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POLICY

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1. AT BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON APRIL 20 ALL PARTIES WERE IN
AGREEMENT ON NEED TO USE ENERGY IN A MORE RATIONAL
MANNER IN ORDER TO ASSURE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT FUTURE
SUPPLY. THE DISCUSSIONS REVEALED, HOWEVER, STRONG
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNING SPD/FDP COALITION AND
THE OPPOSITION CDU/CSU ON THE FUTURE USE OF NUCLEAR
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ENERGY. THE CDU/CSU HAD ANNOUNCED AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM (REF A).

2. FEDERAL MINISTER FOR ECONOMICS GRAF LAMBSDORF AND
MINISTER FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DR. VOLKER HAUFF
STATED THAT THE PRIME PRIORITY IN THE FEDERAL ENERGY
PROGRAM WAS THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY WHICH MIGHT

BECOME "THE DECISIVE PROBLEM OF OUR GENERATION". LAMBSDORF STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO STRIVE FOR SAFE LONG-TERM SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL. LAMBSDORF SAID A LETTER WILL SOON BE SENT TO WASHINGTON WHICH MIGHT SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR NEW CONSULTATIONS. (COMMENT: HE APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO THE ANTICIPATED LETTER FROM EURATOM. LAMBSDORF EMPHATICALLY SUPPORTED THE AIMS OF THE U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978, BUT EXPRESSED THE INTENTION OF THE FRG TO UPHOLD ITS OWN INTERESTS.

3. THE OPINION OF THE OPPOSITION WAS PRESENTED BY DR. KARL HEINZ NARJES, WHO ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF "HAVING LOST ITS ABILITY TO ACT", AS SHOWN BY ITS RELIANCE ON THE ENERGY POLICY DECISIONS OF THE LAST PARTY CONVENTIONS (REF B). HE CONTINUED THAT IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE THAT NUCLEAR ENERGY BE CUT BACK IN FAVOR OF COAL ENERGY PRODUCTION. NARJES DEMANDED THAT THE FRG MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF ITS OWN TO IMPROVE THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS GRADE MATERIAL.

4. IN ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR PROF. MAIHOFFER REITERATED THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION NOT TO ISSUE ANY NEW NUCLEAR REACTOR LICENSES, UNLESS THE SAFE MANAGEMENT OF THE PRODUCED NUCLEAR WASTE HAS BEEN ASSURED, EITHER BY A DEFINITE DECISION ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL REPROCESSING CENTER AT GORLEBEN OR THE SIGNING OF FOREIGN REPROCESSING CONTRACTS (REF C AND D). HE NOTED THAT A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE REPROCESSING CENTER BY THE STATE (LAND) AUTHORITIES OF LOWER SAXONY HAS SHOWN NO EVIDENCE THAT THE CONCEPT CANNOT BE APPROVED. STOESEL

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